

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 3 September 2017

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Pentecost 13

Gospel

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

Matthew 16:24-27

For prayer and action ...

In the end, not much matters except love.

You are right to care about work, health, community. How good it is to know, then, that love is not something to be kept tucked away in our homes or bedrooms. Those other areas of our lives are transformed when we bring to them a lively sense of spaciousness and tolerance. And allow them to bring to us the richness of interest, connectedness, enthusiasm and energy that speak of love.

You are right to think of the needs of the starving and dispossessed. Or of those who suffer from mass injustice they have not caused. But couldn't their lives also be different and less anguished if we individually and collectively believed in love and dared to live that belief openly and flamboyantly?

Live believing in the value of all that lives.

Stephanie Dowrick The Universal Heart

Welcome to Seacliff Uniting Church!

If you are new to the area, visiting friends or family, or on a holiday, to you we extend a warm welcome, and invite you to share fully in worship and fellowship.

Our Minister is Peter Moss # 8381 2943

This Week at Seacliff

Yarn Sisters

10am 7th September

What's News

School Chaplaincy Fundraiser – SA Police Band Concert Sun 24th Sept, 2pm at The Corner UC.

The event includes homemade afternoon tea. Adults \$15 Children \$5. All proceeds to support school chaplaincy in the Brighton, Glenelg and Marion areas.

For more information, contact Dianne Schroeder 0439 066 470.

Peter

Cogs n Coffee

On a stunning winters morning 10 of us took to our bikes and ended up at the old Nth Adelaide railway station for coffee. Riders confirmed they would like to ride the Reisling trail, Rattler trail and the Melrose to Wilmington trail during the week of the 12th to 17th November.

Planning is now underway for that week if anyone is interested talk to Brian.

Next weeks ride meet at 8.30am at Wattle Reserve. Brian

Beyond Seacliff

Red Dove Café – Now open! Show days 1- 10 September Wayville Showgrounds, Goodwood Road, Wayvillel.

The Cafe raises funds for mission in SA and is staffed entirely by

volunteers from across the Uniting Church community.

If you are going to the show this year, find us in our new building at the SE corner of the Main Arena. After 65+ years we have moved to a wonderful new space (near the horses).

Community Hymn Festival

The Vines Uniting Church 152 Reynell Road, Woodcroft 24 September 2017 2:30pm.

Event details

The Vines Uniting Church will host an afternoon of traditional hymns on Sunday 24 September at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea will be supplied at intermission. For more information Contact Christine De Caux *Phone 0414 543 134*

Supporting Transition with Older Australians

Trinity Baptist Church 8A Bedford Square, Colonel Light Gardens 12 September 2017 9:00am - 3:30pm

Event details

Ageing involves so many transitions, some positive and eagerly anticipated, others challenging and unwanted, such as deteriorating health and the ability to care for yourself.

Our health, disability and aged care sectors are shifting from institutionally-directed care models to consumer-directed care models, but many older people don't understand these changes. They present challenges but also opportunities for churches. Four local and international speakers will discuss effective ways to support older Australians with transition in a consumer-directed care environment.

The cost for this seminar is \$25 (\$20 concession) and includes lunch and refreshments. This is run by the Australian Faith Community Nurses Association and BaptistCare, but may be useful for Uniting Church groups. For more information Contact Anne van Loon Phone 0409 921 337

Open Garden & Morning Tea - Private Home & Garden

44 Chambers Avenue, Richmond.

23 September 2017 10:00am - 1:00pm

Event details

This morning tea and open garden event will raise funds for **Frontier Services.** It will be held on Saturday 23 September from 10am to 1pm at Beryl Venner's home in Richmond. Donation \$5. Proceeds to Frontier Services. All welcome.

Bible Misquote of the Month

In the first book of the Bible, Guinesses, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss HC Lectionary Sept 3 2017 Pent 13 Ex 3:1-15 Ps 105:1-6,

Rom 12:9-21 Mt 16:21-28 G

23-26, 45b

Reminder for Stewards 10.9.2017
Pearl Wood Pauline Galliford

Welcome to our Church.

There are a few things you need to know especially if you are a visitor. **Fire exits** are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree. **St John First Aid Kit** - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp. **Toilets** are available through the door front right of the Worship Area or out through the turn around point on the ramp.

<u>Morning tea</u> is held after the service – we hope you will join with us. Children normally leave for the children's programme after the children's talk during the Service. More information is available from the Steward's Table and displays scattered around "The Middle Hall".

Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to.

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by 9.30am on Wednesdays. If
you do not have access to email,
please phone or call in at the
church office and it will be
forwarded for you.

<u>Contact Details – Peter Moss</u>

Peter is at the office in Wheatland House - Tuesdays, Fridays, and usually Wednesday or Thursday mornings; Office: 8296 1517. If he's not in the office, you are welcome to ring him at home and leave a message if he's not there. Home: 8381 2943 Email: peter.moss.534@gmail.com

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